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ARTS Citadel Theatre will be hosting the Pecha Kucha Night 7, presented by Edmonton's Next Gen, on Thursday June 3.

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Doors open at 7 p.m., and the presentations will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are $7 for students, $9 for adults and are on sale at the Citadel Theatre Box Office, charge by phone, or online at citadeltheatre.com.

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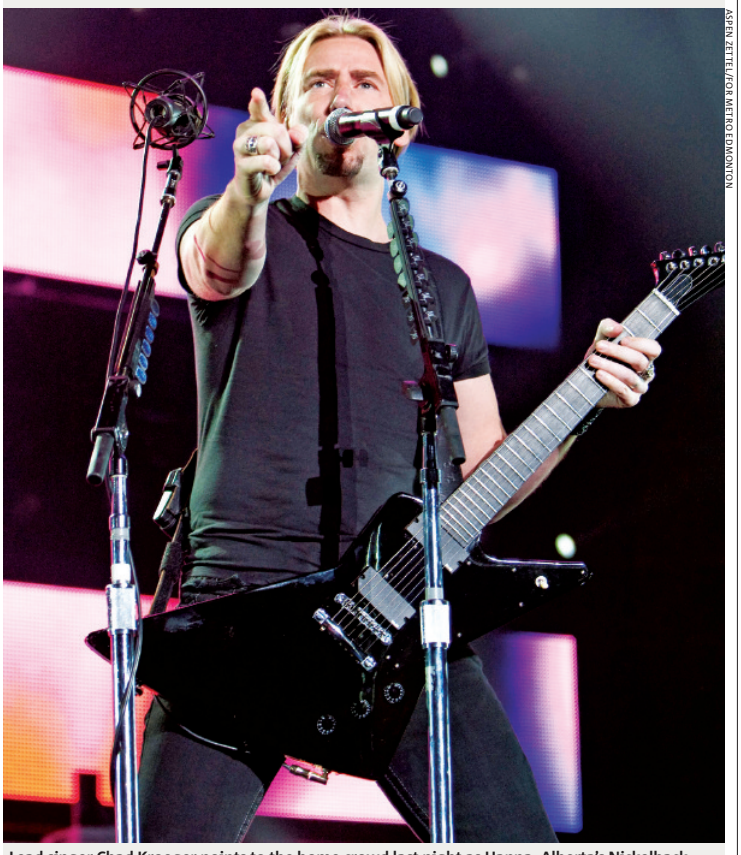

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Lead singer Chad Kroeger points to the home crowd last night as Hanna, Alberta's Nickelback rocked Rexall Place. The group heads to Vancouver next.

Capital evening

Third baseman seals home opener win with late hit

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The peanuts and Cracker Jack were flowing last night at Telus Field as the boys of summer returned for another season of Edmonton Capitals baseball.

The Caps came in to their home opener with a 3-7 record but the poor start to the season did little to keep a few thousand fans from heading out to the ballpark on a beautiful, sunny first of June.

"I love it when the weather is warm and you can sit back with a nice beverage and watch a team that we deserve to have in this city," said Brandon Lynch, 20, from Sherwood Park.

Lynch said the crowd was sparse at the last regular season game he went to, but last night's home opener had a playoff feel.

"I have never been here for a Capitals game when there's been this many people," he said. "It's all about winning. We start winning, the people are going to keep coming out."

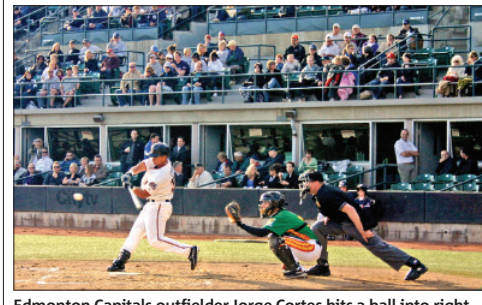
It may always be a good time for baseball for most fans, but Lynch said his favourites are the weekend afternoon games.

"They do the movies here after," said the former ball player.

"That's the perfect way to go hang out with some friends."

Last night's first pitch against the Maui Na Koa Ikaika (which means Strong Warriors) was at 7 p.m. and carried on into the evening until an eventual bottom of the ninth hit from third baseman Cliff Brumbaugh, formerly of the Texas Rangers and Colorado Rockies, sealed the come-from-behind victory 5-4 for the hometown Capitals.

If Lynch is right, there may be a lot of busy nights at the ballpark this season.



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Edmonton Capitals outfielder Jorge Cortes hits a ball into right field last night at Telus Field. The Caps won 5-4.

Grey Cup tickets selling quickly

FOOTBALL Tickets for the Grey Cup are going faster than expected, as the opening day of ticket sales saw a record number of people purchasing.

Once ticket sales were open to the general public yesterday at 2 p.m., more than 12,000 tickets were purchased in just two hours, and in just one day surpassed the 2009 Grey Cup attendance of 46,020.

"The pre-sales were already at 35,000 sold," said Canadian Football League commissioner Mark Cohon.

"It is remarkable how fast tickets are going."

"The league is really on the right track. We came out of, what I think, was a tough year in 2009 with a lot of momentum. Our attendance was strong last year, and we have new stadiums being built almost across the country."

Edmontonians seem to be really rallying around their team and the league is excited about it, Cohon said.

"I think the competition between Calgary and Edmonton is always very strong and Calgary did a great job last year, and I think Edmonton is going to try and show them up so I think it is going to make for a great party here."

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Celebrate Bike Month in June with the city. Participants will be able to enjoy free events all month, save gas money, be environmentally responsible and more active. Some of the events will include a bike-to-work breakfast, ride-in movie nights, bike dialogues and the Bikeology Festival. For more information on Bike Month, event listings, times, locations, and travel guides, go to edmonton.ca/cycling or bikeology.ca.

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Big-name friendlies

Chilean soccer giants among 3 teams coming to city

FC Edmonton is not shying away from tough opponents as the city's newest soccer club announced some world-class competition coming to town this summer.

Colo-Colo will come to the city a week before a scheduled game against FC Edmonton at Commonwealth Stadium on June 20.

The Chilean giants will spend the week training in Sherwood Park prior to taking on the local lads.

A week later, FC Edmonton will welcome Brazil's Vitoria to Foote Field.

Vitoria will be bringing players to North America in the hopes of shopping their talent to local clubs.

Last but not least, this year's Edmonton Cup will feature FA Cup finalists Portsmouth FC against FC Edmonton back at Commonwealth Stadium on July 21.

"We've got three real good opponents that we think will help grow our players," said FC Edmonton general manager Mel Kowalchuk. "They're going to be very tough games, but it will be a very good test for our ball players and we think it will help us grow and be ready for next year."

The three international matches will complement the rest of FC Edmonton's summer of soccer friendlies, including its first-ever game against the Montreal Impact on June 16.

Tickets are available at 780-439-7529, or fans can send their contact information online at fcedmonton.com.

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Works Art and Design Fest celebrating Earth in 25th year

EXHIBITS Celebrating its 25th year, the Works Art and Design Festival will be back this summer with the largest free outdoor art exhibition in North America.

The festival will run from June 25 to July 7, and will feature 44 exhibits from both local and international artists, as well as a main exhibit area in Churchill Square.

"This year, the Works' featured theme is Earth," said Kevin Feehan, president of the Works International Visual Arts Society. "And it will combine the concepts of art, sustainability, social responsibility and environmental consciousness, focusing on the importance of these elements in our everyday lives."

Exhibits will mostly be at various locations around the downtown area, such as hotels, office buildings and some shops.

"Every year the Works presents over 400 artists, around 30 to 45 exhibits, 200-plus special events and sees a couple hundred thousand people, which is pretty good," said Amber Rooke, director of production and programs. "But when you stack those up over 25 years, it's awesome."

More than 5.6 million visitors have experienced the festival over its 25-year history, Rooke added.

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Canada

Canadians tired of Mulroney affair: Poll

Canadians have had just about enough of the murky Mulroney-Schreiber affair, a new poll suggests. Nearly two-thirds of respondents to the Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey — 61 per cent — said they want Justice Jeffrey Oliphant's inquiry to be the last word on the former prime minister's dealings with German-Canadian businessman Karlheinz Schreiber. The poll was conducted just prior to the release Monday of Oliphant's final report into the affair, which described the dealings as "inappropriate." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Three Canadians detained in Israel

Loved ones await return of Victoria man

Foreign Affairs now says three Canadians are being detained in Israel following a military raid on a convoy of ships off the Gaza coast.

A department spokeswoman says officials are working with Israeli authorities to provide consular assistance to the Canadians, whose names were not released.

The daughter of Kevin Neish, a retired marine engineer from Victoria, has identified him as one of the three but says he should be home soon.

Jennifer Neish says Foreign Affairs has confirmed her 53-year-old father is alive and well and will be deported from Israel within 72 hours.

Neish was aboard one of six vessels on a mission to carry humanitarian relief to the blockaded Gaza Strip.

Nine of the pro-Palestinian activists on board were killed when Israeli soldiers stormed the flotilla Monday morning.

Neish was going to repair a well in a Palestinian community in Gaza but, on the ship, he was assigned to "defend" journalists in the event of a military boarding.

Kevin Neish

"Since the Israeli military always tries to seize the media first to destroy evidence, my job is to non-violently get in the way of the Israeli commandos in a narrow passageway for about 30 seconds so the journalists can upload their reports," he wrote late last month on the website Dialogue with Diversity.

"It should be interesting, to say the least."

Neish's brother Steve said news that his younger sibling would soon be home was a welcome relief.

"I'm going to congratulate him on a job well done," he said in a telephone interview. "He's more aware of how bad the incident was and how terribly it turned out. He's more aware of that than anybody. I don't think we have to talk too much to him about that."

Neish's friend Zoe Blunt said he'll get "a hero's welcome" when he returns to Canadian soil.

Among those waiting anxiously to see him will be another friend, Anne Hansen.

"I guess he'll get a big hug," she said with a laugh. "I wish I could be first in line but I probably won't be."

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Halifax **Police seize cocaine**

PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

RCMP officers yesterday stand behind part of the 343 kilograms of cocaine that were found hidden in ceramic tiles, and seized in a container in the Port of Halifax. Police arrested a Montreal businessman in the case.

Privacy office to investigate Google's Street View

EAVESDROPPING Canada's privacy commissioner will investigate how Google's street mapping project went through people's front doors and into their homes.

Jennifer Stoddart has already heard Google's confession that it accidentally eavesdropped on people's wireless networks while taking photographs for its Street View map service.

At first, the search engine giant said it was just capturing network locations but later said its cars also picked up material from home computers using those networks.

Now, Stoddart says she wants to know how this happened and what the impact is on Canadians' privacy. She also wants to look at whether Google broke Canada's private-sector privacy law.

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News in brief

LEGISLATION Immigration Minister Jason Kenney says he has hatched a deal with his Liberal critic to push ahead his controversial refugee reform package. In comments laden with rare compliments for his political opponent, Kenney said he is accepting all the changes put forward by Liberal immigration critic Maurizio Bevilacqua, in the hopes of having the refugee reform bill passed by this summer. The $600-million bill aims to deter fraudsters from filing refugee claims in Canada.

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Spilled beans, spoiled career?

MILITARY The extraordinary confession of a corporal set in motion the bombshell revelation that ended the tenure and possibly the military career of Canada's top soldier in Afghanistan.

The unidentified solider told a trusted confidant at the Kandahar Airfield about her relationship with Brig.-Gen. Daniel Ménard, sparking a chain of events that reached the top echelons of the military and the government.

Within 24 hours, both Ménard and the soldier, a member of his staff, were on the same military transport plane, headed back to Canada, one defence source said.

In the course of a day, Brig.-Gen. Daniel Ménard had gone from commanding 5,000 American and Canadian troops getting ready to launch a major offensive in southern Afghanistan to a humiliating return to Canada to face a possible court martial.

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FBI hunting 'Granddad Bandit'

A man the FBI says has robbed 21 banks in the eastern and central U.S. is proving to be so elusive that the agency has given him a name — the "Granddad Bandit." The man is believed to be 50 to 60 years old. The FBI describes him as about 6 feet tall, bald and heavy. He is wanted in 12 states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Gore, wife Tipper to separate

Former U.S. vice-president Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, are separating after 40 years of marriage. According to an email circulated among the couple's friends and obtained by The Associated Press yesterday, the Gores said it was "a mutual and mutually supportive decision that we have made together following a process of long and careful consideration." Gore spokeswoman Kalee Kreider confirmed the statement, but declined to comment further. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gaza blockade eased in wake of raid

FLOTILLA Israel and Egypt signalled a temporary easing of the Gaza Strip blockade yesterday following harsh international condemnation of the deadly Israeli raid on an aid flotilla en route to the sealed-off Palestinian territory. Egypt said it was freely opening its border with Gaza for the first time in more than a year to allow in humanitarian aid, setting off a mad rush to the crossing by thousands of residents, while an Israeli official said there is an "ongoing dialogue" with the international community on how to expand the amount of goods entering the area. At the same time, Israel began expelling some of the nearly 700 activists it rounded up in the naval raid, and strongly rejected criticism that its tactics were heavy-handed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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An Orthodox Jew holds a Palestinian flag outside the Israeli embassy in London yesterday to denounce Israel's raid.

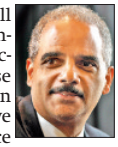
News in brief

MAINE The guys who became an online sensation by creating geysers from soda and Mentos candies have discovered it's not just entertainment. It can propel vehicles, as well. A contraption created by Fritz Grobe and Stephen Voltz using a bike and a trailer is powered by piston mechanism using hundreds of pieces of Mentos candy and Coke Zero. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Criminal, civil probes opened into oil spill

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said yesterday that federal authorities have opened criminal and civil investigations into the nation's worst oil spill, and BP lost billions in market value when shares dropped in the first trading day since the company failed yet again to plug the gusher.

Investors presumably realized the best chance to stop the leak was months away and there was no end in sight to the cleanup. As BP settled in for the long term, Holder announced the criminal probe, though he would not specify the companies or individuals that might be targeted.



Holder

"We will closely examine the actions of those involved in the spill. If we find evidence of illegal behaviour, we will be extremely forceful in our response," Holder said in New Orleans.

With the ambitious "top kill" abandoned over the weekend, BP's hope to stanch the leak lies with two relief wells that won't be finished until at least August. The company is, however, trying another risky temporary fix to contain the oil and siphon it to the surface by sawing through the leaking pipe and putting a cap over the spill.

The cleanup, relief wells and temporary fixes were being watched closely by U.S. President Barack Obama's administration.

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Business

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BoC bumps up interest rate

Borrowing costs for consumers and businesses are slated to start rising moderately after the Bank of Canada moved off its ultra-stimulative monetary policy yesterday, hiking its trendsetting interest rate a quarter point.

It was the first time in almost three years that the central bank actually raised the policy rate but it will still be regarded as a bold and perhaps risky move on the part of governor Mark Carney.

The move lifts the trendsetting overnight rate to 0.5 per cent and puts Canada first among the world's G7 leading economies to start tightening monetary policy — and it may remain out on a limb for some time.

Most analysts don't expect any others among the big seven to start raising interest rates until next year at the earliest.

The initial reaction of markets was to take the Canadian dollar down almost a cent to close at 94.88 cents US.

0.5 Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney raised the overnight rate to 0.5 per cent, up from 0.25 per cent, where it had been since April 2009.

Scotiabank economist Derek Holt said the market reaction was in line with expectations that Carney would be more "hawkish" in his statement. Instead, the bank statement seemed to cast doubt whether it would continue to raise rates or take a pause.

"Given the considerable uncertainty surrounding the outlook, any further reduction of monetary stimulus would have to be weighed carefully against domestic and global economic developments," the bank said.

Markets had already largely priced in a quarter-point hike and most analysts had forecast Carney would keep making incremental increases for the rest of the year.

"They can have their cake and eat it too by signalling they are serious about reinforcing price stability, but they are not going to go too far out on a limb," said Holt.

The decision will likely affect financial vehicles such as variable rate mortgages and lines of credit tied to the prime rate.

But Holt said a quarter-point hike is so small that it will have little impact on borrowing behaviour.

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Business in brief

BANK PROFITS Canada's five biggest banks raked in a collective $5.01 billion in profits during the second quarter, holding steady with results from the previous period but still missing inflated analyst expectations. The quarterly tally fell short of the $5.09-billion profit that the group made during the first quarter of the year, when growth was starting to regain momentum on fewer bad loans and some pickup in mortgages, but did show some significant gains as well.

AIRLINES WestJet Airlines Ltd. is close to forging a new partnership with a U.S. airline as it seeks to draw more international traffic into its network. The Calgary-based airline's CEO says the company is "just on the verge" of being able to announce something on that front, but can't provide any details yet. Gregg Saretsky says partnerships with other airlines to sell seats on one-another's planes — called code-shares — are key to closing the gap with WestJet's chief competitor, Air Canada.

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Word on the street: Should we get rid of the penny?

Sabrina Kronen
Edmonton

A: Yeah, it's useless. We would also have less change in our wallets. It's useless to have a penny; even numbers are way better.

Danny Barrett
Edmonton

A: Yes, because I heard it costs more to actually produce the penny than it is actually worth monetarily, assuming that it's true.

Gowoon Lee
Ottawa

A: Get rid of it. It's really pointless. You get so much change that you don't even know what to do with it.

Corey Tyhurst
Toronto

A: No. That would accelerate inflation because businesses would round everything up, and then everything that used to be three cents would be five cents ... I don't think inflation has devalued it enough to warrant getting rid of it.

Julia Green
Vancouver

A: Pennies are kind of annoying, but I would keep them. I really like to pay in exact change because I think not doing so just breeds more change!

Cody Weiss
Calgary

A: We should keep the penny. Having that currency exist is an important part of our cultural past and is an important part of the many historical symbols on coin faces. If they get rid of the penny then what's next? The nickle? The dime? I'm sure it wouldn't just stop there.

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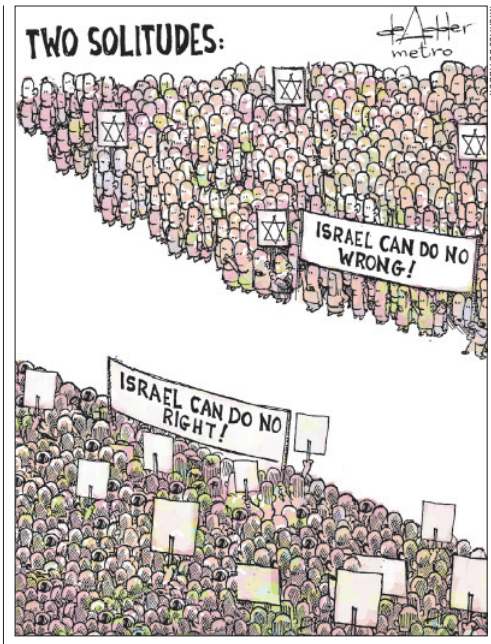

MICHAEL DE ADDER

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"We ought to take him offshore and dunk him 10 feet underwater and pull him up and ask him, 'What's that all over your face?'"

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Pens plan big flush

The Pittsburgh Penguins are looking for 250 students to help with an important task. Construction is near completion on the NHL team's new arena, the Consol Energy Center, but as with any new arena or stadium, officials need to simultaneously flush all the toilets and urinals to make sure everything is working. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Lidstrom sticking around

Nicklas Lidstrom is choosing to return to the Detroit Red Wings instead of retiring. The star defenceman, left, signed a one-year contract, the team announced yesterday, instead of hanging up his skates at the age of 40. Lidstrom was contemplating calling it a career. He has spent all of his 18 NHL seasons with the Red Wings.

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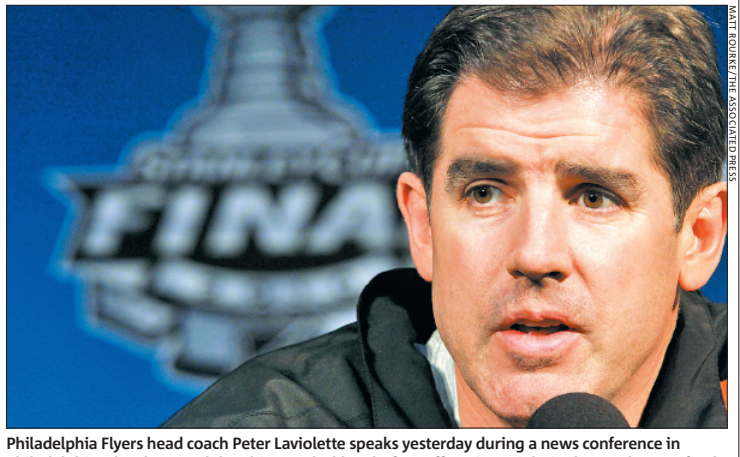
Flyers coach targets Niemi

Peter Laviolette went on the offensive yesterday, questioning how long rookie Chicago netminder Antti Niemi can stay hot, while at the same time lamenting a lost chance to exploit "holes" in the Blackhawks' defence.



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Philadelphia Flyers head coach Peter Laviolette speaks yesterday during a news conference in Philadelphia. The Flyers and the Chicago Blackhawks face off again tonight in the Stanley Cup final.

The Philadelphia Flyers coach was probably trying to plant doubt in the minds of the Blackhawks after Chicago took the first two games of the Stanley Cup final on home ice. They now face Games 3 and 4 in the hostile confines of the Wachovia Center.

Game 3 is set for tonight (CBC, 6 p.m.), with the Flyers looking to rebound from a pair of closely contested, one-goal losses.

"We've got to put more pressure on their goaltender," said Laviolette. "He's a rookie goaltender playing in the Stanley Cup finals.

"We have to get on the board here and put a little bit of doubt there."

If that wasn't enough, Laviolette had another shovel of pressure to throw on the 26-year-old Niemi, who took over the No. 1 job from Cristobal Huet mid-season and has started every playoff game for Chicago.

"Our team is capable of scoring a lot of goals — put a lot of pressure on him," said Laviolette. "It's a tough position, goaltending.

"He's representing a city that hasn't won a Cup in 50 years (since 1961, actually). We have to give him a crack of doubt. We can do that (Wednesday) night."

Meanwhile, the Blackhawks seem to have already shaken the Flyers' Michael Leighton, a 29-year-old journeyman with sporadic NHL experience who took over between the pipes after a string of injuries to Philadelphia goaltenders.

Leighton, who had three shutouts in the Eastern Conference final against Montreal, gave up five goals on 20 shots before he was pulled in favour of Brian Boucher in Game 1. He had a better effort in Game 2, but a questionable second goal by fourth liner Ben Eager was the difference in a 2-1 defeat.

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Sports in brief

NBA One month from the start of the NBA's free agency frenzy, LeBron James has handicapped his field of suitors. The Cleveland Cavaliers lead the pack. In his first interview since Cleveland's season ended with a shocking, second-round loss to Boston, James told CNN's Larry King the Cavs have "an edge" to re-sign him.

NHL NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly gently deflated any hope former Hartford Whalers owner Howard Baldwin had of reviving his long-lost franchise, saying yesterday he could not "foresee a situation where there will be another Hartford Whalers in Hartford."

HOCKEY Hockey Canada president Bob Nicholson concedes there is a chance women's hockey could be removed from the Winter Olympics because of a pronounced competitive imbalance, and says his organization is willing to help any rival nation looking to improve its program.

MLB A Major League Baseball official says umpire Bill Hohn will be addressed "in a very stern way" after a confrontation with Houston pitcher Roy Oswalt led to the ejection of the Astros' ace. Bob Watson, the vice-president in charge of discipline, rules and on-field operations for MLB, told a Houston television station that Oswalt will not be penalized further after Monday's incident.

SOCCER Crystal Palace avoided becoming the first English club to be liquidated since 1992 when investors secured an agreement to buy the second-tier team's stadium. The CPFC 2010 consortium met the deadline yesterday set by administrators running the indebted south London club to strike a deal with Bank of Scotland.

NFL Ben Roethlisberger returned to the practice field yesterday for the first time since the Steelers' two-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback was suspended six games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

NHL The Chicago Blackhawks' win Monday night earned the best overnight U.S. television rating for a Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final on record. The Blackhawks' 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers drew a 4.1 rating and 7 share on NBC, the highest overnight rating since at least 1975.

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Giant-killer Soderling ousts Federer from French Open

TENNIS There will be a Grand Slam semifinal without Roger Federer for the first time in six years.

French Open upset specialist Robin Soderling struck again yesterday, rallying past defending champion Federer in a rainy quarter-final, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. That ended Federer's record streak of reaching the semifinals in 23 consecutive major events.

The shocker was the second pulled off by Soderling in as many years at Roland Garros. He ended the reign of four-time champion Rafael Nadal in the fourth round a year ago, clearing the path for Federer to win his first French Open title and complete a career Grand Slam.

Federer beat Soderling in last year's final. Before yesterday, Federer was 12-0 against the big-swinging Swede, winning 28 of their 30 sets.

But Soderling's recent improvement was evident as he controlled rallies from the baseline with his thunderous strokes. Federer found himself on the defensive and unable to move forward.

Seeded fifth, Soderling saved a set point in the third set when he won a frantic rally, then won the set to take the lead shortly after a rain delay of 75 minutes.

In yesterday's women's quarter-finals, No. 17 Francesca Schiavone gave Italy its first female semifinalist at the French Open since 1954 by knocking off No. 3 Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark 6-3, 6-2. Schiavone now plays No. 5 Elena Dementieva, who defeated No. 19 Nadia Petrova 2-6, 6-2, 6-0 in an all-Russian quarter-final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nadal No. 1?

- Because of Roger Federer's defeat, Rafael Nadal will reclaim the No. 1 ranking next week if he wins the French Open title. The upset raises the possibility of a Nadal-Soderling rematch in the final.

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Hyundai and Kia are gearing up to deliver hundreds of vehicles for ground transportation during the soccer World Cup in South Africa. The FIFA tournnament kicks off June 11. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Automotive in brief

PACKAGES Subaru Canada is offering two new Forester models, just in time for summer fun. Each is designed to enhance the compact SUV. The Outdoor Package enhances Forester's go-anywhere utility, and the Sport-tech adds a range of advanced features for even more fun-to-drive performance. For driving enthusiasts, Subaru also offers the new 2.5X Sport-tech (MSRP $28, 695 with manual transmission) with its added technology and performance features. "Every Forester is both an exciting driver's car and a hard-working SUV; these new models simply allow owners to focus a little more directly on their own needs and preferences," said Katsuhiro Yokoyama, president of Subaru Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The last time I drove a three-wheeler I didn't wear a CSA-approved motorcycle helmet nor sign a five-page waiver.

But unlike my SuperCycle tricycle of long, long ago, the 2010 Can Am RS Spyder is packing a106-hp 990-cc V-twin engine and is actually allowed on the highway. So helmet use is not only prudent, it's the law. And I'm totally OK with waivers. Believe me, if there was some way I could "waiver myself" on occasion, to protect myself from myself, I would.

Notwithstanding the waiver and the helmet requirements, the good people running this ride and drive event, tell me that this three-wheeler is safe, safe, safe.

"The entire purpose of this three-wheel design is its inherent stability," says Ben DaPonte, a district sales manager with Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP).

"It is designed to give you the same wind in your face motorcycle experience, but with the safety features of a sports car, such as ABS, stability control, and traction control."

Yes, this is the same Bombardier firm from Quebec, which brought us the Ski-Doo and Sea-Doo. BRP has been making the Spyder at its Valcourt, Que., facility for three years already. (The very first Spyder RS was sold to Jay Leno.)

But you're not alone if you are suddenly more aware of them. For one thing, the company is currently running its first print and TV advertising campaign. The campaign was precipitated around the arrival of Can-Am's new touring model, the Spyder RT.

"For the first couple of years, we never ran a single ad," notes DaPonte.

The Spyder RS I took out, was my first (powered) three-wheeler. If you're used to motorcycles and their leaning ways, the Spyder will feel oddly "level" around corners. Make no mistake, however, that it rips around corners, though a lot of that happens through computer-controlled technology.

The controls differ slightly. My tester had the optional semi-automatic transmission. No clutch. Gears are selected sequentially, via a thumb-activated selector on the left handlebar. One brake pedal, by your right foot, activates all three brakes. Simple as pie.

I'm even warming up to the styling, which I initially thought was "too Ski-Doo" and seemed always to look better when there was no rider sitting on it — not quite as integrated as the rider/motorcycle oneness.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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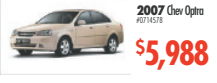

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Cavalier/Sunfire cheap to run, repair

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

Chevy Cavalier (pictured), along with Pontiac Sunfire, are popular options where price and value are concerned.

Second Gear

MODEL: 1995 to 2005 Pontiac Sunfire / Chevrolet Cavalier
VEHICLE TYPE: Sedan / Coupe
APPROXIMATE PRICE RANGE: $1,500 to $5,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Cavalier and Sunfire were two mechanically-identical GM small sedan or coupe models sold under the Chevrolet and Pontiac brands, respectively. Sharing the J-Body platform, these twins were eventually replaced by the Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 Pursuit.

The Cavalier and Sunfire weren't out to set any records for refinement or performance, but they're a popular choice where price and value are concerned.

Coupe, convertible or sedan models were available with four-cylinder power and automatic or manual transmissions. With relatively plentiful selection, finding an ideal used candidate in your price range should be fairly easy.

Older machines got a low-tech 2.2 litre unit with 115 or 120 horsepower, depending on the year. This engine wasn't fancy or fast, but it was decent on fuel, simple, reliable, and cheap to repair.

Optional was a 2.4 litre four-cylinder engine with dual overhead cams. It was employed in the sportier Cavalier Z24 and Sunfire GT models, and created 155 horsepower. Some owners argue that this is the "least" reliable engine in the model range, though it is the most powerful.

Later in life, the Cavalier and Sunfire got a new 2.2 litre, 140 horsepower ECOTEC unit that replaced both earlier engines from 2002 and onwards.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners typically selected the Cavalier and Sunfire Coupe models for their sportiness and styling, with the sedan variants typically chosen for their overall sensibility.

According to many owners, the Sunfire and Cavalier were also refined and comfortable relative to their price.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Common complaints tend to deal with unwelcomed sounds — including squeaks and rattles, road noise and squealing brakes. Some owners wish for more power from the older 2.2 litre engine, too.

COMMON ISSUES: Start your test-drive by inspecting all interior electronics for proper operation– including power windows, the sunroof and the climate control fan speed selector. The latter should work on all speed settings, not just "high." If that's not the case, a new blower-motor resistor is likely needed.

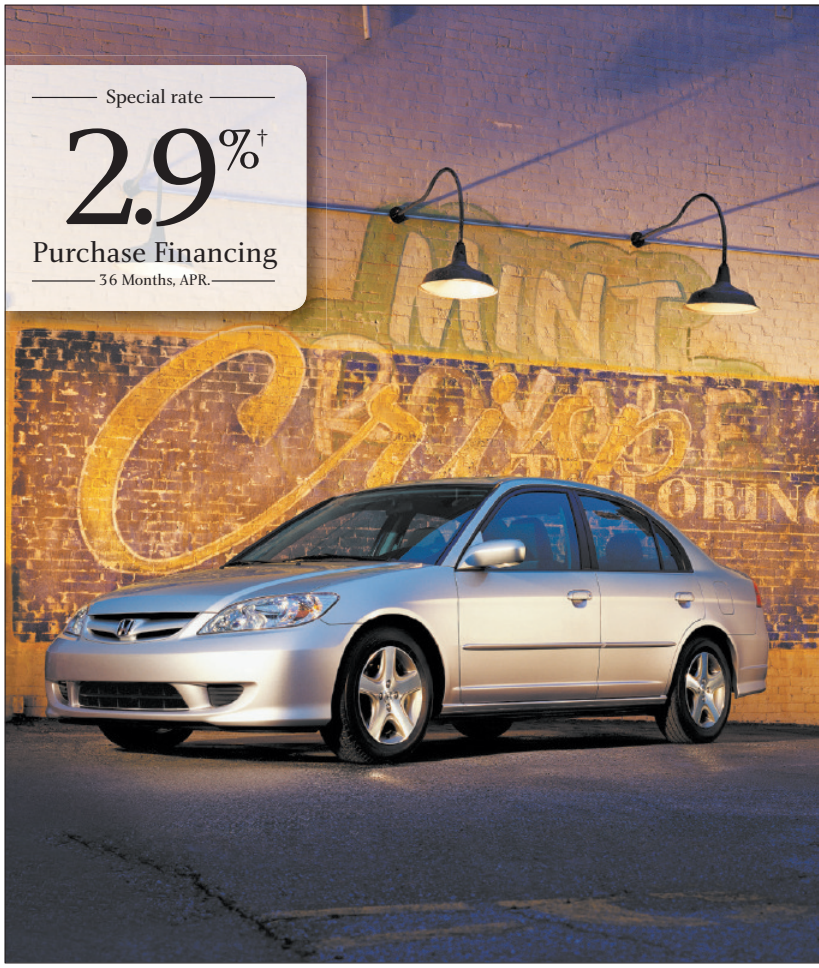
Does the car sound like it's got a trunk full of junk when driven over bumps? If so, worn out strut mounts are probably to blame.

Similar sound effects from the front end indicate that mechanical attention is needed, too.

Avoid a model with extensive body or powertrain modifications, and be sure to inspect the car fully for rust — including beneath the vehicle and under the carpeting in the trunk and footwells.

Finally, check the condition and level of all fluids, budgeting for a full fluid change and tune-up if you're unsure of the vehicle's service history.

THE VERDICT: As with any used car, maintenance is key. If you find a deal on a J-Body that's been well taken care of, you'll likely find it a low-cost and decently reliable ride. Just stay on top of the prescribed regular maintenance to keep it that way.



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The 1964 Aston Martin DB5 featured in the James Bond movies Thunderball and Goldfinger will be auctioned at the RM Auction's annual Automobiles of London event later this year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Kia Magentis a charmer

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada

If you've never heard of the Kia Magentis, you're not alone. Despite the success Kia has enjoyed here in recent years, the Magentis may be one of the most obscure cars in the Canadian market.

I recently spent a week with the 2010 Magentis, a loaded SX-V6 model, which lists for $30,795, and came away with the feeling that the biggest problem with the car is that it just doesn't get noticed.

The four-door, five-passenger Magentis starts life in LX trim with a five-speed manual transmission and a 175 hp 2.4-litre inline four-cylinder engine. Priced at $21,995, it features six airbags, four wheel disc brakes with ABS, electronic stability control, cruise control, an audio system with AM/FM/CD/MP3 and six-speakers and steering wheel controls, keyless entry, manual air conditioning, heated front seats, windshield wiper de-icer and 16-inch wheels. All in all, it's a pretty impressive entry-level package. A five-speed automatic transmission adds $1,200 to the price.

This is more of a driver's car than the other trim lines as it has a sport-tuned suspension and steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters. I'm not sure how often drivers would use these paddle shifters, but it's a nice touch nevertheless.

The interior appears very spacious with generous rear seat legroom, certainly on par with others in the segment. Trunk room is generous and the 60/40 split rear seats can also be folded down to add to the cargo capacity.

The cabin is quiet and comfortable at speed and although this trim level was equipped with the sport suspension, the ride tends toward the comfort side of the ledger, handling bumps and potholes without too much jarring.

The 2010 Kia Magentis is a comfortable mid-size family sedan.

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Ford Smartguage teaches green lessons

You know that you should drive in a fuel-efficient manner to save gasoline, but do you always know if you're doing the best you can? Ford has made it easier with the SmartGauge, found on the Fusion Hybrid.

The gauge, which can be programmed into one of four levels of information, was named the winner of the 2010 Best New Green Technology by the Automobile Journalists Association of Canada (AJAC).

"We designed the cluster to coach the driver to maximize fuel efficiency," says Sonya Nematollahi, Ford driving information engineering supervisor. "We did a lot of customer research and it came to this concept of coaching. Drivers don't want to be preached, but like a good coach, you're rewarding them."

Drivers are rewarded by a picture of a vine, which "grows" leaves during fuel-efficient driving. If your foot is too heavy, the leaves fall off. The picture can be shut off if it's considered too distracting, but Nematollahi says the gauge was carefully researched to avoid drawing too much attention.

"We used a virtual test that simulates road conditions, and customers came in and drove it," she says.

"Through the feedback, we made changes to the gauge to make it perfect, so it won't be distracting. We studied colours that weren't too fatiguing or wouldn't wash out in the sun."

Indeed, since the leaves appear in a cluster, rather than a straight line that might encourage the driver to count them, a quick glance is sufficient to judge how well you're doing. The gauge's LCD screens can be programmed with incremental amounts of information. Especially useful is a gauge that shows how close the vehicle is to running solely on electricity: the driver can run more often on the battery if he or she knows exactly when to let off on the throttle.

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5 Cape Town World Cup pubs

No tickets, no problem — here are the best places to watch games

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

Aside from boasting one of the most spectacular settings in the world — framed by the Table Mountain to the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west — Cape Town is well populated with pubs and bars to down a pint while watching the World Cup.

Here are our top five picks to watch the beautiful game in Cape Town.

1

Mama Afrika — City Centre

Located in the heart of eclectic Long Street in the city centre, this spacious restaurant and bar has a relaxed vibe that caters to the backpacking crowd that gravitates to this area of Cape Town. Mama Afrika also boasts a 12-meter-long bar shaped like a green mamba. Musicians play live music almost every night.

(178 Long St.)

2

Den Anker Restaurant and Bar — V & A Waterfront

This buzzing pub on the waterfront with breathtaking views of Table Mountain, specialized in Belgian beers. Its best-selling Anker beer is brewed exclusively for them and is served on tap. Den Anker also offers an award-winning wine list and a continental-style bistro.

The V & A Waterfront is certainly one of the most touristy areas in Cape Town and will be packed during World Cup. Pierhead, V & A Waterfront

3

Pulse — Green Point

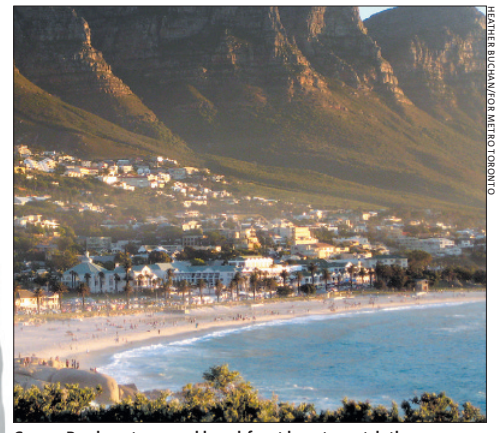
Just outside the city centre and about a 10-minute walk from the V & A Waterfront (and a stone's throw from the soccer stadium) lies this humming seaside suburb where Pulse, a sports bar complete with big screens throughout, is a surefire bet to get optimal views of all the matches taking place throughout the World Cup. What it lacks in ambiance, it makes up for with five giant plasma screens and several projector screens strategically placed throughout. This is for serious sports enthusiasts. (23 Somerset Rd.)

4

Café Caprice — Camps Bay

Situated on the beachfront promenade overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the trendy suburb of Camps Bay, Café Caprice is a more upmarket locale to catch matches at.

But the direct beach access and the area's vibrant pulse, make it a fun spot to spend an entire day. Despite its name, it is a lively spot to throw back a few tall boys while watching the matches on the big screen TVs behind the bar. Come sunset, you'll be hard-pressed to find a seat as it's the place locals head to. (37 Victoria Rd.)



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Camps Bay boasts several beachfront bars to watch the game

Long Street in Cape Town City Centre is home to a number of pubs including Mama Afrika.

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Fireman's Arms — City Centre

One of Cape Town's oldest pubs dating back to 1864, Fireman's offers 13 beers on tap and traditional pub grub. They're famous for their Fireman's meat pie, laden with chili. Giant screens are set up, making it a great spot to catch a match amidst old-world charm.

(25-27 Mechau Rd.)

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Safety tips

If you're heading to the South African World Cup you need to go prepared. This isn't a tourist trap and there won't be the usual comforts you are used to in resort travel. Here are some tips to keep you and your valuables safe while there.

- Pay special attention to your surroundings at all times
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Volcano tourism exploding

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

It may be the most foolhardy vacation on the planet — waiting for Mother Nature to get angry and spew super-heated rock into the sky before jumping on a plane for a close up view.

But wow, what a view…

The power, beauty, and somewhat humbling fury of an erupting volcano is a rare sight which will stay with anyone lucky enough to witness it for a lifetime.

And there are few people in the world more qualified to help you than Australian scientist and volcano adventurer John Seach.

John has spent the last 22 years watching more than 150 eruptions and now provides both expertise to the world's TV and film crews and runs his own travel company Volcano Live (volcanolive.com)

He specializes in offering would-be explorers both drop-of-a-hat expeditions at the first sign of an eruption and treks to the caldera of known active volcanoes.

"There is currently a lot of interest in volcanoes with the latest eruption in Iceland," he said.

"Volcano enthusiasts come from all backgrounds and ages. The common factor is a sense of wonder for the natural world. Volcanoes are the most impressive of all natural events."

He advised that Volcano tourism is not for the faint-hearted and there are real dangers attached.

"However in 21 years of volcano tours, I have never had an accident."

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The Arenal volcano in Costa Rica is over 1,700 m tall.

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Volcano tourism has been on the boom since Iceland's erupted.

World's most actively erupting volcanos

There are 1,500 live volcanoes in the world and every day 20 of them are erupting.

Some of Metro's regularly erupting favourites include:

Kilauea, Hawaii
Height 1222 m

One of the world's most active and spectacular volcanoes, constantly erupting since 1983. A large collapse occurred in November 2005. Lava flows destroyed three houses in February 2008. A trip includes viewing the lava flows at the coast, and hiking along the east rift zone to Pu'u O'o crater, the source of the lava flows.

Yasur, Vanuatu
Height 405 m

Yasur has erupted many times per hour for at least 800 years. Yasur has been called the Lighthouse of the Pacific because of the regular eruptions of up to 350m which are visible from sea. A three day trek takes you close to the crater where you will see spectacular lava eruptions.

Arenal, Costa Rica
Height 1720 m

The youngest stratovolcano in Costa Rica and one of its most active, Arenal's crater contains a lava pool.

Lava extrudes in a pulsating pattern and then overflows the crater rim and flows almost continuously down the north to southwest flanks. Pyroclastic flows are a known danger to tourists.

Stromboli, Aeolian Islands, Italy
Height 926m

Stromboli volcano has one of the world's longest recorded periods of activity. The active craters are located 100-150 m below Pizzo sopra la Fossa. A collapse depression called Sciara del Fuoco is located below the active craters.

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Book something for Dad

Just in time for Father's Day, the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort is making it easy to celebrate dad, while giving the whole family a fun-filled Caribbean getaway. Bookable through July 30 for travel through August 19, 2010 package prices starting at $198 per room per night sheratonnassau.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Duffers beware on these greens

Destinations boom for golfers

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Golf tourism is booming and with good reason. What could be finer than playing the game you love against a breathtaking back drop?

We've scoured the globe to find our favourite links.

Celtic Manor Resort
Usk Valley, South Wales

In October the golfing elite of Europe and America will descend on this beautiful corner of Wales for the Ryder Cup. The course was purpose-built for a previous Ryder Cup and is both suitably challenging and suitably glamorous. 1,400 acres of panoramic parkland, two hotels — a 330-room luxury Resort Hotel and the historic 19th century Manor House, spas, health clubs, sports and fishing facilities and five outstanding restaurants.

Cost: From $99 per night.
celtic-manor.com

Cape Kidnappers
Hawle's Bay
New Zealand

Super dramatic location on a former 5,000-acre sheep station and one hellishly testing course. The cliffs are so high that a badly struck ball will take a full 10 seconds to hit the water. Fearsome ravines, contoured fairways and fast, tilted greens all make for a breath-taking round.

Cost: Suites from $400 per person, per night.
capekidnappers.com

Leopard Creek
South Africa

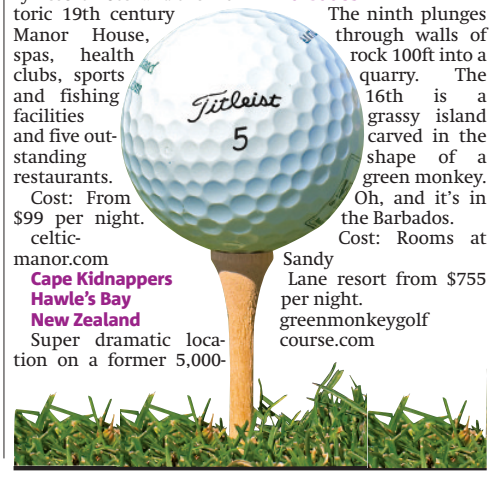
The water hazards here include baboons, crocodiles, giraffes and warthogs that come to drink in the streams of Leopard Creek, on the edge of the Kruger National Park. Perfect for in between World Cup games.

Cost: Packages booked through ascottours.co.za

Green Monkey
Barbados

The ninth plunges through walls of rock 100ft into a quarry. The 16th is a grassy island carved in the shape of a green monkey. Oh, and it's in the Barbados.

Cost: Rooms at Sandy Lane resort from $755 per night.
greenmonkeygolfcourse.com



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Lose yourself in Lima's lure

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Lima was once the glittering hub of the Conquistadores' empire. Today it is often written off as stopover on the way to the Inca's Amazon treasures, but the city is an attraction in its own right.

You should start at the National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History of Peru (museonacional.perucultural.org.pe), in Plaza Bolívar s/n Pueblo Libre.

At Metro Travel we don't normally recommend museums, but this one is a bit special. Absolutely rammed with Inca and pre-Inca treasures, the museum gives a breath-taking insight into the civilizations wiped out by the Spanish. It is a great place to begin or end a visit to Peru.

Tip

- Remain aware at all times and avoid the 'wealthy foreigner look'.

If you've been there before, how about trying some of Lima's whitewater rafting — particularly on the Urubamba River. It's about four hours drive so it's best to chose a two-day package that offers pick-up and return to Lima (from about $50).

And if you're looking to cap off your night — it's all about the food. The country's incredibly diverse geography, history of immigration and thousands of years of indigenous farming means Lima is in the centre of a land that has both superb ingredients and the creative chefs to turn them into unique and delicious dishes.

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Head to Pueblo Libre and enjoy the 17th-century colonial buildings.

Insider tips for travelling in Lima

Metro brings you the best food and insider tips for your trip to Lima.

Best Supper Spots

Astrid y Gaston (astridygaston.com) serves French-influenced Peruvian food. Try the duck over lucuma (a subtropical fruit, very popular as an ice cream flavouring).

At La Hamaca (+511 242 7978), not only are the dishes splendid (try the spicy chicken soup), but the house, which looks like a cinematically art-directed Mexican hacienda, is exuberant.

Best Insider Tip

For a truly authentic experience of old sophisticated Lima, head to the Taberna el Queirolo (+511 460 0441) in the neighbourhood of Pueblo Libre.

Enjoy a traditional pisco in an elegant 17th-century colonial building only yards from the Anthropological Museum.

Best Read

James Higgins's Lima, a Cultural and Literary History, is the finest book on Lima in English.

Mario Testino is rarely associated with his home city, but in Lima, the fashion photographer has photos of over 100 Peruvian artists, giving a unique insight to the city and the people.

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Queen's School of Business launches $40-million expansion

Saturday marked the start of construction on the $40-million expansion of Goodes Hall, home to the Queen's School of Business. The facility's namesake, former Warner-Lambert Company chairman and CEO Mel Goodes, has pledged an additional $5 million towards the wing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Canada gives colleges $15M

Science and Technology Minister Gary Goodyear announced this week that 12 Canadian colleges will receive nearly $15 million under the College and Community Innovation (CCI) Program. Launched in 2007, the CCI program enables colleges to expand research transfer activities in their communities.

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Sex and the City's economy

How to skip the recession: Look stylish and be rich, just like fans want it

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO/WARNER BROS.

Did anyone notice the complete lack of the recession in Carrie and the Sex and the City girls' latest movie?

Early on in Sex and the City 2, Charlotte, Carrie's stay-at-home-mom-on-Park-Avenue friend, is making pink-frosted cupcakes with her daughters.

One of the girls is also finger-painting, and suddenly she smacks her mom on the rear, leaving two bright red handprints on a cream-coloured Valentino skirt. "Lily!" Charlotte screams in fury. "This is VINTAGE!"

Let's leave aside the credulity-straining sight of a mother — any mother — making cupcakes and supervising finger-painting in vintage Valentino. Much less in cream.

Because the scene is typical of the film in another way. Charlotte, who doesn't work but has a live-in nanny, is clearly not suffering a whit from the recession that's hit New York since the first film. Neither is Carrie or Miranda — nor Samantha, unless you can blame menopause on the recession.

In fact, the downturn is virtually nowhere to be seen in Sex and the City 2 — not in the still crazy-expensive fashions worn by all four women, the spacious apartments, or the wedding that opens the movie, featuring swans, a chorus in white tie and tails, and a wedding cake dripping in crystals.

As Carrie might say, "Recession, Schmecession!"

And most fans, if not critics, are saying: "Great! Because that's sorta what we came for."

That's how Brayden LeBlanc sees it. "Listen, movies are fantasy," said the marketing student in Los Angeles. "This isn't a documentary. I don't WANT to see a recession in this movie!"

Lindy Christopher feels the same way. Recently laid off from her job at a medical centre, she accompanied two friends at a Thursday afternoon showing of the film in midtown Manhattan.

"Everyone has a different life," said Christopher, 26. "This is their life, not mine," she said of Carrie and her friends. "It didn't bother me."

While some didn't care about the film's flaunting of wealth, not everyone feels that way.

Kasondra Williams is holding off a while before seeing the movie. She loved the TV show in its early days, when the characters were "young and cute and trendy," she said. But she's lost interest now that they are older and wealthier.

"A lot of people that are going to watch this movie are not as rich as they are," said Williams, 35.

"It's kind of a slap in the face to them. I also don't like the message that as long as you look cute, everything's going to fall into place."

"I thought, OK, it's a depression," explained the film's writer and director, Michael Patrick King, to the website collider.com. "In the Great Depression what did people do? And I thought extravagance." After all, he said, "Nobody wants to see Carrie Bradshaw selling apples under a bridge." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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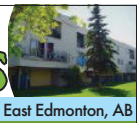
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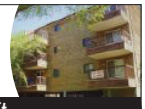
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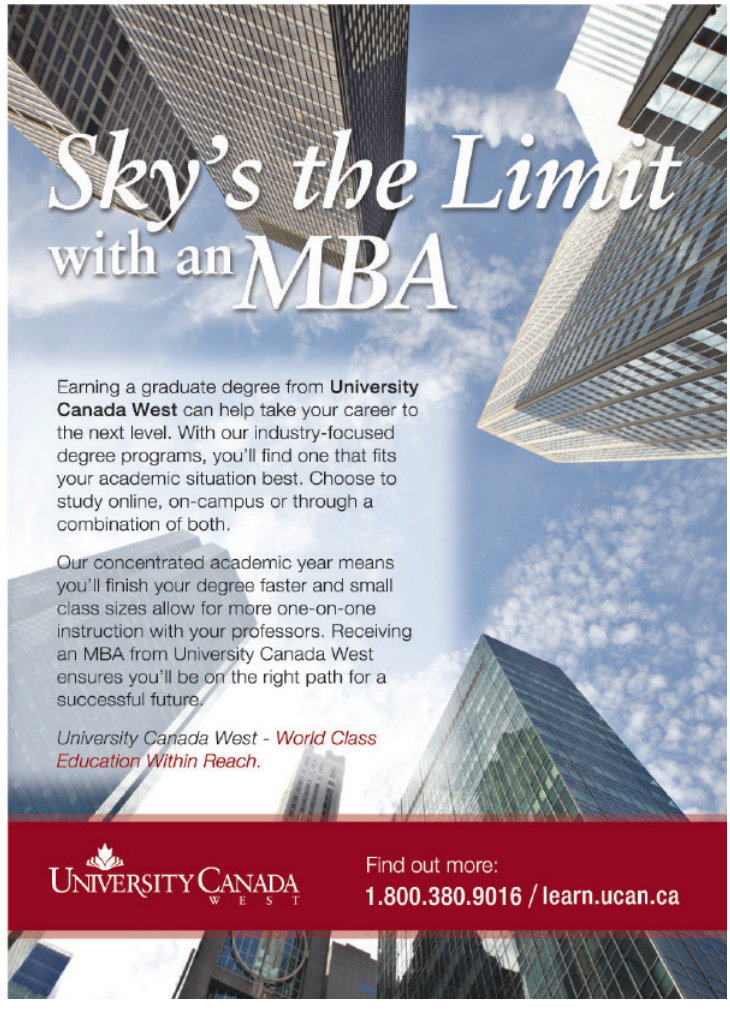

Johansson and Reynolds eye Louisiana home

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Entertainment

Bret Idol

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The life of the party

Get Him to the Greek shines light on rock star excess

KAREN BLISS
for Metro Canada

Just how far-fetched is Get Him to the Greek, the new movie by Forgetting Sarah Marshall director Nicholas Stoller, which reprises Russell Brand's rock star character from that film?

In the comedy, which opens this Friday, record company exec Sergio Roma (Sean "P. Diddy" Combs) entrusts intern Aaron Green (Jonah Hill) with the task of getting England's Aldous Snow (Brand) to his 10-year anniversary concert at the Los Angeles Greek Theatre.

"He is rock music personified," Green notes, and the craziness ensues from your basic all-night party antics to the ol' drug balloon up the bum trick to clear airport security (a.k.a. "candy in the jar," as Roma puts it).

Many people might think the script is over the top, but ask anyone in the music business and they'll have at least one similar story. Toronto's R.J. Guha recalls promoting a concert in the mid-'90s by Lee Scratch Perry when the Jamaican reggae/dub legend refused to perform.

"He said, 'The hotel's haunted. I'm not staying here and I'm not playing'," recalls Guha. "Then he decided to play and even then he was late, showed up and blew his whistle all night."

Record producer David Bendeth (Breaking Benjamin, Papa Roach, Hedley), a British-born Canadian now running his own studio in New Jersey, says "stuff happens" between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. — "that's when artists get into trouble." Knowing this, he doesn't schedule any recording sessions before noon, and still they "never" start on time. "Then we have the maid open the room and we find 33 beers on the floor. That's happened like 20 times."

Cam Carpenter, who has done marketing, artist relations, publicity, marketing and A&R for the majors, recalls a misunderstanding with an English rock star when he didn't go backstage after a show. He had seen him earlier, but was later spotted hanging out with the opener. After the irate singer wailed on the label president, Carpenter had to rush to Ottawa to straighten things out.

Jonah Hill and Russell Brand star in Get Him to the Greek.

Get Him To The Greek opens Friday

"I called a limo to take me home to grab a change of clothes, went to Cherry Beach to catch an Air Canada helicopter to get to Pearson, flew to Ottawa, caught a limo to the venue and made it to soundcheck on time, only to find out he refused to see me," Carpenter says, sounding like this could be a follow-up to Get Him to the Greek.

"I caught a drive to Montreal the next day, was turned down at soundcheck again and then one hour after the sold-out show was taken in to the dressing room for our one-on-one. He seemed happy to see me, we had a pint and whatever was bothering him seemed to be forgotten."

Chances are when Roma tells Green in the movie, "Your job is to control the artist. If he's too messed up, hit him with this adrenalin needle," that no other record exec has gone to that extreme. But there might be someone out there with a story like that.

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	6	KREM	-	372	News	Access H.	The Doctors		TBA	TBA	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY
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	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Wipeout (HDTV) Couples tackle the obstacle course. (N)				Currents		News Hour
	11	OMNI	-	-	King	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Metropia
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	16	KAYU	-	373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance (HDTV) Auditions continue.				News
	22	KSPS	-	374	PBS NewsHour (N)		Lost and Found-Lagarto		Cities of Light: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain (HDTV)				Cezanne-Prov
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	17	TREE	553	546	Franklin	Dino	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555	545	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
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	18	CMT	575	583	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Due South "Chinatown"		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Reba
	25	A&E	615	520	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Exterminator	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter
	26	MMM	571	581	mmtop10.ca		Family Jewels	Family Jewels	The O.C. "The Truth"		Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels
	29	FOOD	603	561	Restaurant Makeover		Chopped		Chef School	Chef School	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Chopped
	31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Tom Stone (Part 1 of 6)		*Every Second Counts* (2008, Drama) Stephen Collins.				Diary-Call Girl
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch		Mayday "Ripped Apart"		Daily Planet		Mayday "Ripped Apart"		Mighty Ships
	33	SLICE	601	562	End/Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada	What Happen?	Housewives/OC		Housewives
	34	W	602	567	House-Sell	House-Sell	Kim	How Clean	Grocery Bag	Grocery	Cupcake Girls	Cupcake Girls	*Crossed Over*
	35	TLC	521	560	Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras (N)		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddler-Tiara
	36	BRAVO	620	523	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar		Law & Order		Without a Trace "911"		White Collar
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Unleashed (HDTV)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		UFC Unleashed (HDTV)		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		CSI: Crime Scn
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *King Kong* ★★ (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges.				*Enter the Dragon* ★★★ (1973, Adventure) Bruce Lee, Jim Kelly.				
	40	HIST	522	506	Ice Road Truckers (N)		Nostradamus Effect		Outlaw Bikers (HDTV)		Hitler's Secret War on America		Nostradamus
	41	COM	626	547	Just for Laughs		Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Lucky Louie
	43	SPACE	627	528	Primeval		Medium "Bite Me"		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Doctor Who		Primeval
	44	WPCH	294	650	(6) *Lost Boys: The Tribe*		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU		*The Devil's Advocate* (1997, Suspense)		
	46	OLN	411	457	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	UFO Hunters "USOs"		Destination Truth		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters
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	93	VISION	261	394	Kingdom		Unscripted	Islam in China	Doc (Part 1 of 2) (DVS)		*A Family Thing* ★★ (1996, Drama)		
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	103	VIVA	526	507	Medium		Cold Case "Resolutions"		Mediums	Encounters	Judging Amy		Missing
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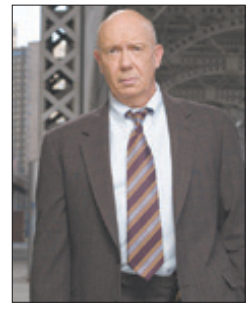
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

After a journalist is found murdered in her bed with an X carved in her cheek, Cragen (Dann Florek) remembers a similar case 30 years earlier, when the "Bedtime Butcher" murdered five women. The trail leads Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) to a patrol cop (guest star Jaclyn Smith) and the prime suspect's jealous ex-lover (Ann-Margret) and also sends Benson on a dangerous undercover mission in "Bedtime." 11 PM on KHQ



CMT on the Beach

Where was this show back in February when we were shivering? CMT hosts Elissa Lansdell, Lindsay Stone, Paul McGuire and Joel Stewart are at the Beaches Boscobel Resort in Jamaica for a tuneful four-part series. Each episode features a special guest performer; among those scheduled are Lady Antebellum, Darius Rucker and One More Girl. 4 PM on CMT

Separation temporary

While Heidi Montag's separation from Spencer Pratt has been confirmed by her rep, friends of the MTV reality star insist it's only temporary. "There are no plans for divorce," the friend tells Us Weekly. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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LADY GAGA is drowning her sorrows, **JUSTIN BIEBER** comes out strongly against flight delays, **MC HAMMER** is doing traffic updates, and **COURTNEY LOVE** wants Lindsay Lohan to set the record straight.

@ladygaga In a Pub in England, ruining bar napkins with lyrics and memories. Dreams are never weak like we are, drunk or sober.
@justinbieber flight delays = not sweet.
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@SCourtneyLoveUK @lindsaylohan i heard something you were saying that is patently untrue and we all know it and i do NOT want to have to tell him, just stop.

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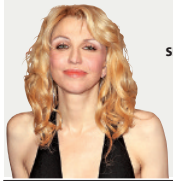

Dunst reprises her role as key witness in court case

REAL-LIFE NYC COURTROOM DRAMA It's witness stand, the sequel, for actress Kirsten Dunst.

The Spider-Man star reprised her role Tuesday as a star witness in the real-life drama. She testified against a man being retried on charges of helping steal her purse from a New York City hotel room. It was being used as an actors' lounge during a 2007 movie shoot.

She gave a clipped, subdued account of returning from filming to find her $2,000 handbag gone.

James Jimenez (JIH'-mehn-ehz) was convicted last fall of trespassing, but jurors deadlocked on a more serious burglary charge. He's being retried on that charge.

His lawyer says Jimenez just tagged along with a co-defendant he believed had permission to be there.

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Meet the new face of Ashley Madison

PROMOTING ADULTERY TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?! Jesse James' infamous former lover, Michelle "Bombshell" McGee, has signed a deal to star in TV ads for the pro-adultery dating site Ashley-Madison.com.

In an interview with CTV's eTalk program McGee says she did so to ensure her two kids have a roof over their heads and food on the table.

The Montreal native had an 11-month affair with James — actress Sandra Bullock's soon-to-be ex-husband — and the media frenzy surrounding their relationship escalated after pictures of McGee and James emerged on the Internet in Nazi costumes.

But McGee says in the interview that she doesn't believe posing in a Nazi costume indicates any conscious display of racism or prejudice against Jews on her part.

As for Bullock, McGee says the Oscar-winning actress owes her a debt of gratitude for exposing James and letting her know he cheated on her.

The first part of the interview aired Monday and concludes Tuesday.

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'I never gave up'

SIX ATTEMPTS = TWO BABIES Celine Dion has just announced that she's pregnant, but just getting this far has already been exhausting, she admits. "I feel like I've been pregnant more than a year. I never gave up. But I can tell you that it was physically and mentally exhausting," the singer tells Montreal's Le Journal.

Dion reportedly went through six attempts at in vitro fertilization before finally becoming impregnated with twins. And now she says she's ready to take it easy. "I do almost nothing. If you tell me I have to stay in bed, I will stay in bed until November, when the babies are born," she says. "To bring them into the world, there's nothing more important than that."

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Cyrus not a fan of musicals

AND HANNAH MONTANA IS SOOO REALISTIC... Miley Cyrus has previously noted her lack of interest in Glee, the hit musical TV series, but she's apparently willing to clarify why the show does nothing for her. "Honestly, musicals? I just can't," she tells Billboard magazine. "What if this was real life and I was just walking down the street on Rodeo Drive and all of a sudden I just burst into song about how much I love shoes?"

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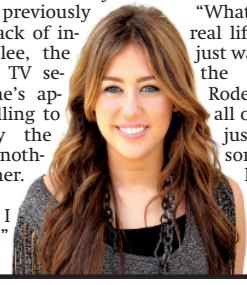

Cooper sets the record straight about Aniston

NO HOLLYWOOD MATCH BETWEEN THESE TWO Bradley Cooper is finally setting the record straight on his rumored relationship with Jennifer Aniston last year. "I'm reading about me taking Jennifer Aniston to my Bel Air mansion and having a candlelit dinner, and I was like, 'That's crazy. Never happened,'" Cooper tells Details magazine.

He says the tabloid reports even gave him and the former Friends star something to joke about. "'Hey, we should hang out — the other dates that we never had went so well,'" he remembers saying to her. But he's not willing to dish on current girlfriend Renee Zellweger, saying, "I just can't" when asked about the actress.

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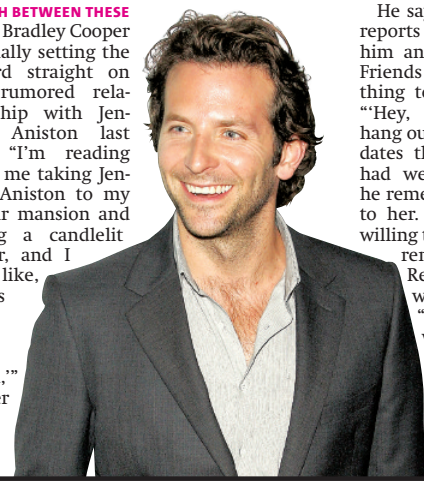

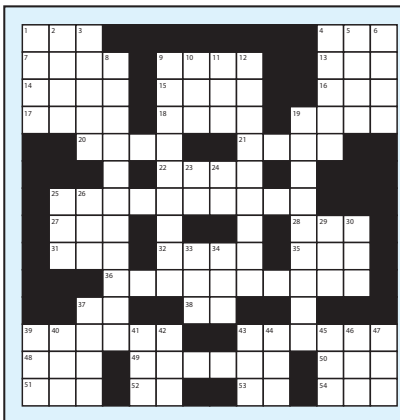

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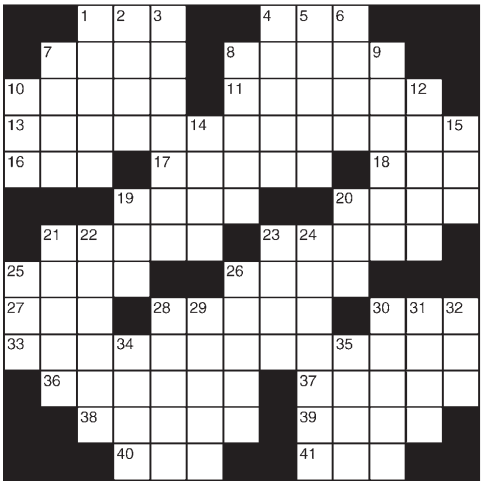

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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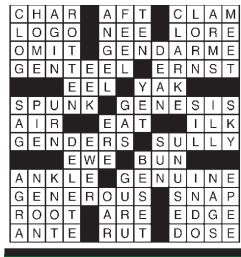
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day

Savoury Chicken and Biscuits

INGREDIENTS:
500 g skinless boneless chicken breasts, cubed
1 yellow onion, cut into chunks
225 g mushrooms, quartered
1 cup chicken broth
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp rosemary
1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
2 tbsp cornstarch mixed with 1/4 cup cold water
1 cup peas
1 jar sliced pimentos, drained

BISCUITS:
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 tsp minced onion
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp baking soda
1/8 tsp salt
3 tbsp butter

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In large pot, combine chicken, onion chunks, mushrooms, broth, garlic, rosemary, 1/4 tsp salt and pepper. Boil, then simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes. Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook 2 minutes. Stir in peas and pimentos; set aside.

2. For biscuits, combine buttermilk and minced onion; set aside. In large bowl, stir flour, baking powder, baking soda, and 1/8 tsp salt. Using pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in buttermilk mixture just until combined.

3. Pat dough into 23-cm circle. Cut 9 biscuits with 5-cm cutter. Bring chicken mixture to boil; transfer to 2-L casserole. Arrange biscuits on top. Bake 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden.

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20
There are only so many hours in a day and it is a crime to waste even one of them tormenting yourself about things that are over and done with.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21
By all means get tough with someone today, but make sure they deserve to be criticized and make sure there is no way they can turn it back on you.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21
Keep things simple today. If you ask complicated questions you will tie yourself in knots and the answers will be just as far away as ever.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22
You need to keep your wits about you today, especially when dealing with money. It's a big bad world out there, so stay sharp.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23
A minor nuisance could easily develop into a major nuisance today, simply because you did not act quickly enough.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22
You don't have to justify your beliefs to anyone, and if someone tells you otherwise today they are not to be trusted.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may not want to exert yourself today but you can still do something useful. Even reading a book or watching a TV program can expand your mind.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22
These may be challenging times for you but you are not the sort to feel sorry for yourself.The secret to success is to take action.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21
Set yourself a tight schedule and stick to it come what may. You have a lot to get through before the end of the week. Don't fall behind in your chores.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20
You may be practical by nature but you also know how to enjoy yourself and with one extra special friend will enjoy your company too.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18
It's okay to get a bit emotional occasionally, but it's not okay to let it get out of hand. There's no need for tears.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20
Don't focus on your weaknesses, focus on your strengths. Whatever it is you give most attention to that is what you attract back into your life.

This day in history

1835: P. T. Barnum and his circus start their first tour of the United States.
1925: Because of a lineup revision by Miller Huggins, Wally Pipp is replaced by Lou Gehrig at first base for the New York Yankees, beginning a streak of 2,130 consecutive games played.
1953:The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, who was crowned Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories & Head of the Commonwealth, the first major international event to be televised.

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